

## **EXECUTIVE ETHICS COMMISSION**

### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

The Executive Ethics Commission will hold a public hearing at 10:00 on November 9, 2015 as required by Section 50-20 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-20) following a request by Ellen Daley, Chief Procurement Officer for General Services (CPO), to exempt Tracie Majors' statutory conflict of interest arising out of a contract award notice 22036807 to Deloitte Consulting LLP (Deloitte) published by the Department of Central Management Services. CPO Daley's exemption request letter is attached.

Ms. Majors is an assistant professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign whose salary exceeds 60% of the salary of the Governor, and her spouse, Edward Majors, is a partner with Deloitte with a distributive income share in excess of the salary of the Governor. Section 50-13 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/50-13) prohibits the award of this contract due to these salary and distributive income thresholds unless the Executive Ethics Commission grants the CPO's request for an exemption. CPO Daley's request is based on her determination that the public interest in having Ms. Majors in the service of the State outweighs the public policy evidenced in Section 50-13 of the Code. No person has alleged involvement with the procurement at issue on the part of Ms. Majors.

The hearing will be held at 401 S. Spring Street, 349C William Stratton Building, Springfield, Illinois 62706. The hearing will be conducted by Hearing Officer Joanna Gunderson, 401 S. Spring Street, 513 William Stratton Building, Springfield, Illinois 62706. Phone: 217-558-1393, FAX: 217-558-1399, e-mail: [joanna.gunderson@illinois.gov](mailto:joanna.gunderson@illinois.gov).

Anyone wishing to present written or oral comment may notify the Hearing Officer in advance, via email or facsimile. Written comments received in advance of the hearing will be afforded the same consideration as oral comments received at the hearing.

Notice of this hearing is also provided by the Chief Procurement Office on the Illinois Procurement Bulletin [www.purchase.state.il.us](http://www.purchase.state.il.us).